

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 5, 7 to 12, 15 and 26 to 35 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and add new Claims 36 to 59 as shown below. The claims, as currently pending in the application, read as follows:

1. to 35. (Cancelled).

36. (New) An information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data, comprising:

a generation unit for generating printing data;

an acquisition unit for acquiring the print setting stored in the storage unit;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the print setting acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a print setting designated in the printing data that is generated by said generation unit; and

a processing unit for transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, and alerting if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit.

37. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said processing unit transmits the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, alerts if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, transmits the generated printing data if print continuation is designated, and ends printing if non-continuation of printing is designated.

38. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer only if a present user is different from a previous user.

39. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

40. (New) An information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a reception unit for receiving printing data, a determination unit for determining a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data, and a storage unit for storing the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever, comprising:

an acquisition unit for acquiring the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever stored in said storage unit;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever suitable for a type of paper designated in a printing operation by an operator; and

a processing unit for transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined by said determination unit, and displaying a message if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit.

41. (New) An information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, comprising:

an acquisition unit for acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the type of media acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a type of media designated in a printing operation by a user; and

a processing unit for transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined by said determination unit, displaying a message if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

42. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said processing unit transmits the printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined by said determination unit, displays the message if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, and transmits the printing data corresponding to the printing operation if print continuation is designated.

43. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 40, further comprising a determination unit for determining the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data and a type of information processing apparatus that transmitted the received printing data.

44. (New) An information processing method executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data, comprising:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step.

45. (New) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

46. (New) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer only if a present user is different from a previous user.

47. (New) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

48. (New) An information processing method executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a reception unit for receiving printing data, a determination unit for determining a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data, and a storage unit for storing the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever stored in said storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever suitable for a type of paper designated in a printing operation by an operator; and

a processing step of transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step, and displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step.

49. (New) An information processing method executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the type of media acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a type of media designated in a printing operation by a user; and

a processing step of transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step, displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

50. (New) The information processing method according to claim 48, wherein in said processing step, the printing data corresponding to the printing operation is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, the message is displayed if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and the printing data corresponding to the printing operation is transmitted if print continuation is designated.

51. (New) The information processing method according to claim 48, further comprising a determination step of determining the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data and a type of information processing apparatus that transmitted the received printing data.

52. (New) A program, stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for

printing the received printing data, said program causing the information processing apparatus to execute:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step.

53. (New) The program according to claim 52, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

54. (New) The program according to claim 52, wherein in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer only if a present user is different from a previous user.

55. (New) The program according to claim 52, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

56. (New) A program, stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a reception unit for receiving printing data, a determination unit for determining a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data, and a storage unit for storing the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever, said program causing the information processing apparatus to execute:

an acquisition step of acquiring the determined position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever stored in said storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a position of a paper-clearance adjusting lever suitable for a type of paper designated in a printing operation by an operator; and

a processing step of transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step, and displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step.

57. (New) A program, stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, said program causing the information processing apparatus to execute:

an acquisition step of acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;



a determination step of determining whether or not the type of media acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a type of media designated in a printing operation by a user; and

a processing step of transmitting printing data corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step, displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

58. (New) The program according to claim 56, wherein in said processing step, the printing data corresponding to the printing operation is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, the message is displayed if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and the printing data corresponding to the printing operation is transmitted if print continuation is designated.

59. (New) The program according to claim 56, further causing the information processing apparatus to execute a determination step of determining the position of the paper-clearance adjusting lever based on the received printing data and a type of information processing apparatus that transmitted the received printing data.